

## EFFORT TO OUST MEN IN CONTROL

Policyholders of Mutual and New York Life Effect Organization.

### STRONG ADDRESS ISSUED

NEWHOUSE OF UTAH ON FINANCE COMMITTEE.

New York, July 9.—The international policyholders' committee, organized to overthrow the present management of the New York Life Insurance company and the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, effected a permanent organization at a meeting here today by the election of the following officers:

Chairman, Richard Olney of Massachusetts; vice chairman, Governor Frank Hanly of Indiana; executive committee, Alton B. Parker of New York, Governor J. E. Johnson of Minnesota, Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia, Harlow N. Higginbotham of Illinois, A. M. Shook of Tennessee, Governor Henry Roberts of Connecticut, Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania.

Finance committee, Thomas B. Wamaker of Pennsylvania, F. D. Neidringhouse of Missouri, Samuel Newhouse of Utah, Samuel Undermyer of New York (secretary), Seymour Eaton (secretary), G. R. Schugham (organizer).

#### Address Is Issued.

The general committee formally addressed to the list of its members the names of Lord St. John, Sir Henry Bannard, M. P., to represent the English policyholders. After the meeting the committee issued an address to policyholders explaining the inception of the committee and outlining its plan of action.

Recalling that the voting power has gradually been transferred from the policyholders to a few officers centered in New York, the address says that it is necessary for the policyholders to organize without delay as this year under the law recently enacted affords the policyholders their only opportunity to obtain complete control in one election, while heretofore only half the directors can be chosen in any one election. The text of the address is as follows:

"To the policyholders of the New York Life Insurance company and the Mutual Life Insurance company. At the request of policyholders and committees representing policyholders in your companies in the United States and foreign countries, the undersigned have consented to act as a committee to represent you in this system of the world to vote. In 1905, even after the agitation began, there were 2,528 votes cast, mainly proxies, in the two companies, out of a total of over 1,200,000 policies, or less than one-fifth of one per cent.

#### Facts Plainly Set Forth.

"First—These two insurance companies are mutual companies, that is to say, they are owned by their policyholders. The enormous accumulated assets of over \$300,000,000 represent the premiums which you as policyholders have paid.

"Second—The law requires that the policyholders of a mutual company shall elect from among themselves directors who shall be responsible to all policyholders for the intelligent and faithful management of the company's affairs. As the law formerly stood, it was practically impossible for the policyholders scattered throughout the world to vote. In 1905, even after the agitation began, there were 2,528 votes cast, mainly proxies, in the two companies, out of a total of over 1,200,000 policies, or less than one-fifth of one per cent.

#### Dominated by the Few.

"Fourth—Thus it came about that the control of these two companies was gradually taken out of the hands of the policyholders and came under the absolute domination of a few executive officers. Out of this system have grown the extravagances and other abuses, some of the particulars of which were brought out under legal pressure by the Armstrong investigation committee. The self-appointed directors are still in control and will remain in control, directly or through their own nominees, unless you as policyholders decide otherwise by the exercise of your right of simple ballot voting, which has been restored by recently enacted law.

"Fifth—At the last session of the legislature of the state of New York, the state which issued the charters of these two companies, there was enacted a law which gives to policyholders their actual voting rights. The law strikes at the very root of the evil. It cancels all previously issued proxies and provides that any proxy given in advance of Oct. 18, 1906, shall be void. It fixes the date for the election of directors. It gives to the policyholders the privilege of nominating their own candidates and the right of vote by ballot in ordinary elections, and to record that vote by mail. We emphasize the fact that now is the only opportunity for obtaining complete control of your properties at one election as hereafter under the law only one-half of

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FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

the directors can be chosen in any one year.

#### Organization Necessary.

"Sixth—To secure the benefit of such a law it is necessary that the 1,200,000 or more policyholders should organize into such working force as to secure harmony of action in the selection of candidates for directors. Associations of policyholders have been formed in various parts of the United States and in foreign countries, each independent of the other. These associations have united in an appeal to your committee to act with the entire body of policyholders in the selection of candidates for directors, thirty-six for the Mutual and twenty-four for the New York Life.

"The foregoing and the grave abuses of trust that gave rise to such legislation made necessary the organization of your committee. Neither the committee nor its general counsel will accept any compensation for their services. Our nominees will be representatives of every section as far as possible, but under the law one-half of each board must be residents of the state of New York.

"It will be no part of the duty of this committee further to investigate the wrongs and abuses, some of which have been exposed by the recent legislative investigation and by the inquisition of the grand jury which is still under way. Within the brief time which the Armstrong committee was able to devote to that phase of their investigation it was impossible for them to touch upon the administration of the subsidiary banks and trust companies or to go beyond the mere surface of the abuses which were uncovered.

#### Grave Duties to Perform.

"Certain suits have been begun to recover moneys claimed to have been appropriated, wasted or lost, and it is charged that you have been deceived. Those matters will constitute part of the duty of this committee. It will rest with you to determine whether such efforts to secure restitution can be prosecuted with greater freedom and justice to you by the directors under whose administration the acts were perpetrated, or directors named by them, or by a new management which has no connection with and is under no obligation to the old officers.

"When the names which we now invite you to submit to us for consideration we have nominated candidates for directors, we shall have discharged the responsibility resting upon us. The election of candidates will be entirely in your hands. The directors now in power have nominated or will nominate for each company what is to be known as the administration ticket, the machinery of which they will control. It is your duty to elect your property to defeat your candidates and elect themselves or their nominees.

#### Should Disregard Agents.

"As your representatives in this campaign we advise you to disregard the influence which will be brought to bear upon you by the local paid agents and to exercise in this as in any other election your own independent and individual judgment in the choice of the man who shall from this time forward act as the trustee of your insurance savings.

"If you as a policyholder will intelligently exercise this personal choice and do what you can to so instruct your immediate friends who are policyholders as that they shall not be misled by the efforts of paid agents the success of this campaign in your interest is assured.

"It is not the purpose of this movement to disturb the actual working organizations of these two companies except so far as it may be necessary to correct the abuses which are the direct result of mismanagement at the executive centers.

"The expenses of this campaign must be borne by the policyholders. It costs over \$50,000 to place a circular in the hands of all policyholders.

#### Contributions Needed.

"A committee of finance will have charge of all receipts and expenditures and will see that all contributions received from policyholders are expended in their interest. At the completion of the campaign a detailed expense report will be rendered.

"Under these conditions and in the full belief that this movement is one of the most important which has ever been instituted in this country, your committee feels free to urge you as a policyholder to forward to the secretary this voluntary contribution (from \$1 upward) as you may consider it your privilege to make.

"Should the policyholder give expression to such a desire, this committee will endeavor to form a permanent policyholders' organization which will have the following for its objects:

"A—to maintain a vigilant supervision of the conduct of the business of the companies and to make an independent audit of their books through chartered accountants employed by the organization.

"B—to require the annual distribution among the policyholders of the dividends to which they are entitled and to prevent as far as possible the undue increase of the dividends to the shareholders which are the prolific sources of temptation to mismanagement and waste.

"C—to furnish the beneficiaries of the policies which mature, by death or otherwise, with the sum that is being offered by the company is the full amount to which the beneficiaries are entitled. Under past and present conditions they must take what is offered and have no practical recourse of way of ascertaining what is due them.

#### Will Prevent Enormous Salaries.

"D—to prevent the payment to the officers of the companies of exorbitant salaries, the use of the company's funds for political purposes and in the corruption of legislative bodies.

"E—to see to it that the \$33,000,000 or thereabouts of stocks of banks and trust companies which the companies are disposed of to the best advantage of the policyholders.

"F—to advise you from time to time concerning the candidates for directors that are presented for election by the administration, and if necessary to nominate opposing candidates and to endeavor to restrict the operations of the companies to the legitimate scope of the insurance business.

"The legislature of New York after thorough investigation, followed by the most startling exposures of the methods of the officers and directors in the conduct of the affairs of your companies, in substance and effect has declared these directors to be unfaithful trustees of the great interests committed to their charge and has called upon the policyholders to choose new directors.

"The nominations for new directors by this committee will in due time be submitted to the policyholders."

It was decided that when the com-

## RETAILERS TO MEET IN ZION

Manufacturers and Jobbers Will Be Hosts of State Association.

### TRADE TO BE DISCUSSED

MANY BUSINESS MEN OF UTAH TO TALK.

The manufacturers and jobbers of Salt Lake will be the hosts at an entertainment to be given the Retail Merchants' association of Utah on the evening of July 11, following the annual convention of the latter body on that date. The affair will be held in the Knights of Columbus' hall, 21 West First South street, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

O. H. Hewlett, president of the Manufacturers and Merchants' association, will act as toastmaster, and a programme has been arranged including addresses by a number of business men of the state. Refreshments will be served and the programme will be interspersed with music by a guitar and mandolin club and a quartette.

The address of welcome will be delivered by George S. McAllister of the Z. C. M. I., and there will be addresses on "Jobbing conditions in Utah, Past and Present" by N. Streva of the Strevel-Paterson Hardware company; on "Benefits to be Derived by the State of Utah from Manufacturing Enterprises" by J. G. McDonald of the J. G. McDonald Candy company; on "Credit" by William Scowcroft of the John Scowcroft & Sons company, Ogden, and on "Benefits of Organization," by John Q. Critchlow, manager of the Utah Credit Men's association.

Little talks on various business subjects lasting two or three minutes will be given by the following: J. M. Marriott, representing the Retail Merchants' association; James Ballard, Ogden association; F. C. Thompson, Provo association; James W. Quayle, Logan association; Joseph Lindsay, Murray association; E. L. Pierce, Brigham City association; Mr. Goodwin, Lehi association.

In addition to these there will be other features.

### HELD IN ABEYANCE.

Navy Department Not Pressing for Training Ship on the Lakes.

Washington, July 9.—Among the things that are held in abeyance in the navy department because there is apparently no pressing necessity for settling the question of a naval training ship on the great lakes. More than a year ago provision was made for building such a ship, the intention being to have it used for the naval militia of states bordering on the lakes. Before anything could be done the question arose as to whether the building of such a ship would not interfere with the agreement with Great Britain which provides that war vessels shall not be constructed on the great lakes by either England or the United States. While a naval vessel is technically a war vessel, it could not be considered such in the general acceptance of the term because it would not be at all effective in time of war. This is one of the several questions pending between the United States and Great Britain in relation to Canada which are unsettled.

### COLOMBIA'S MOTIVES CANNOT BE FATHOMED

Panama, July 9.—Two chiefs of the San Blas Indians, Juan Davis of Rio Mono and Blasillo de Platon Chino, arrived here this afternoon from the island of San Blas, called upon President Amador. They informed the president that on last Monday the captain of the United States gunboat, following the San Blas country, had been taken possession of the island of San Blas. Following this the captain of the gunboat had a conference with Managua, chief of the San Blas Indians, and the independence of the country had been proclaimed. The captain of the gunboat told Managua that he would return to the coast next week.

### RETURNS FOR TRIAL.

Alleged Embezzler Tires of Hiding in South America.

Boston, July 9.—Charles F. Berry, who was indicted in 1904 on seventy-four counts charging embezzlement of \$200,000 from the Chicago Whist Association, Chicago Whist Association and the Northwestern Whist Association entered the competition for the Chicago trophy, two counts of which contest only had been finished at the close of play at a late hour tonight.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Stubberville, O., July 9.—Deputy Sheriff Murray rearrested Captain R. W. Talbot of the mine guards at Badley and Guard T. E. Preston tonight on murder charges, growing out of the shooting at the mines of the United States Coal company. Preston, an attorney, was charged with the murder of a fatality. Other guards are deserting Bradley for fear of prosecution.

### CHANGE TO COME SOON.

London, July 10.—According to the correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg, it is the consensus of opinion there that the Russian government is about to be invited to form a ministry. One of their leaders said there had been indirect overtures with that in view, and that they were awaiting the next move from Petrograd. Another leader said the Goremkin cabinet was certain to go, and that there would be a Mouromtzev cabinet.

### RELATIONS RESUMED.

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### AFFIDAVITS OFFERED.

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## MANY PICNICS ARE PLANNED

Railroads Have Dates for Every Day in July—Thousands Will Visit Zion.

### SHORT TRIPS ARRANGED

ODD FELLOWS' ANNUAL DOINGS AT SALT LAKE WEDNESDAY.

All Utah railroads are filling excursion dates for July. The present month promises to be a record breaker in this line. Local roads are putting all available equipment into first-class shape to meet the unusual demand for cars and engines.

The Oregon Short Line and the Salt Lake Route will bring hundreds here every week. The Rio Grande's date book already well filled.

The big event for this week is Odd Fellows' day, Wednesday. This is the date for the annual gathering of Odd Fellows and their families from all parts of the state. The attendance last year from outside cities alone was 3,000. The bands and organs will probably pass this mark. The Odd Fellows will spend their "get together day" at Lagooon. Sports of all kinds including a big baseball game between teams composed of different lodges will be enjoyed by the lodge members and their friends. The formal presentation of a silver cup for degree work to Fidelity lodge No. 17 of Salt Lake will be made in the afternoon. The money netted from these annual excursions is used for the orphan and the poor to home the Odd Fellows propose to build in Salt Lake. A sum is already stored away and it is believed this year's excursion will swell the amount considerably.

#### Many Dates Filled.

The M. I. A. will run an excursion from the Tintic towns to Saltair, July 13. The Rio Grande will bring the crowds to Salt Lake. Local lodge No. 406, W. O. W., goes to Provo canyon over the Rio Grande, July 15. The B. P. O. Elks from Salt Lake and neighboring towns leave Salt Lake for Denver over the Rio Grande, July 14. The Colorado Midland will carry the Colorado People to Colorado. The M. I. A. from Ogden will come to Saltair, July 16. On the following day, July 17, the Jordan state holds its annual picnic at Lagooon. The "get together" excursion will be held at Lagooon, July 18. On this date, American Fork, Payson, Eureka, Springville and other towns bring their bands and enjoy a musical carnival.

The Ensign stake goes to Provo canyon, July 19. The L. O. O. B. goes there July 22. A baseball excursion from Eureka to Park City to Salt Lake is scheduled for July 28.

These excursions are a few of the important ones booked already for this season with the Rio Grande alone. These with the regular Sunday excursions to fishing grounds and Utah canyons, occupy every day in the month. The rates will be one fare for the round trip or lower.

### BROKER KILLS HIMSELF.

Financial Difficulties Supposed to Be the Cause.

New York, July 9.—Norman Leopold, a young broker, killed himself by shooting in a room in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel this morning and subsequently directed a note to a friend, bidding him to take the body to his relatives. A cousin learned that the young man had registered at the Waldorf, and his apartment was broken into. Leopold's financial difficulties are supposed to have caused him to commit suicide.

### DEATH TO THE FIENDS.

Capital Punishment Recommended for Certain Offenses.

Chicago, July 9.—In an effort to stop the brutal criminal attacks on women and children which have been so prevalent in Chicago recently, two rounds of the city council unanimously passed a resolution recommending capital punishment for such offenses. The council also passed a resolution, to which the resolution was referred, to prepare a report to be transmitted to the legislature at Springfield next winter.

### AMERICAN WHIST LEAGUE.

Boston, July 9.—The sixteenth annual congress of the American Whist league opened at the Hotel Somerset today with nearly 30 players present from all parts of the country. Four teams of eight players each, representing the Chicago Whist Association, Chicago Whist Association and the Northwestern Whist Association entered the competition for the Chicago trophy, two counts of which contest only had been finished at the close of play at a late hour tonight.

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You wouldn't buy state butter; why pay for stale coffee?

**Hewlett**

THREE CROWN

Coffee is fresh roasted every day. Four blends: 25, 30, 35, and 40c the pound.

### NEWS OF SERIOUS MUTINY

Cavalry at Tambor, Russia, Defending Themselves Against the Loyal Troops.

Tambor, July 9.—A mutiny broke out Saturday in the Kasarev regiment of cavalry and during the consequent disorder an infantry officer and a soldier of the Nezhna dragoons who attacked the mutineers were killed. The mutineers have barricaded themselves in their barracks.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The news of the mutiny at Tambor, which apparently is the most serious of the kind since the Sabastopol mutiny, is confined to the bare details of a censored agency dispatch showing that the mutineers were attacked by loyal troops offered armed resistance before retreating to their barracks where they are now barricaded. Up to 10 o'clock this morning the newspapers have received no further particulars. In previous mutinies this year the disaffected troops have submitted when confronted by loyal detachments. The outbreak is a quick commentary on General Trepov's explanation of the interview with him published July 7, in which he affirmed that the cavalry could be more depended upon than the infantry because the Goums were in closer touch with their men.

### STEERAGE RATE WAR.

North German Lloyd Meets Cut of Hamburg-American Line.

Bremen, July 9.—The North German Lloyd Steamship company today reduced the steerage rate to New York \$2.50.

Hamburg, July 9.—The reduction in emigrant passage rates announced by the North German Lloyd Steamship company is that company's answer to the Hamburg-American line's reduction of the same amount last week, which is its second recent reduction. The situation begins to take on the appearance of a race between the Hamburg-American and North German-Lloyd lines in the emigrant business.

It is explained in the Hamburg newspapers that the Hamburg-American company's reduction was designed to give Hamburg its portion of the emigrant business which latterly has been declining. The emigrants departing from this port in June numbered only 6,000 as compared with 17,300 in May. Both Austria and Russia sent in June less than half the number of emigrants that departed from these countries in May.

### ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

American Flag First Raised in San Francisco Sixty Years Ago.

San Francisco, July 9.—The sixtieth anniversary of the first raising of the American flag in San Francisco was celebrated today at noon at Portsmouth square, under the auspices of the veterans of the California war, and the occasion was marked by the raising of the national salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the military forces and the training ship Pensacola, which is stationed at Goat Island.

The addresses were delivered by Major Edwin Sherman, president of the day, and former Mayor James D. Phelan, who reviewed the history of California and of the city of San Francisco, and the causes for the rapid development of each.

It was announced that in the future the annual celebration will be conducted by the ex-military company and the veterans are becoming too old to attend to it properly. The average age of the 500 members of the organization in California is now 81.29 years.

### FORGERY ALLEGED.

Will Contest Brings Out Sensational Developments.

Reading, Pa., July 9.—Today's Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco that Clayton and Howard McKenty had contested the will of their uncle, Jackson McKenty, on the ground of forgery, created unusual interest in this city. McKenty, who was a pioneer and Pacific coast gold hunter, died in Nice, France. He was a member of the Philadelphia bar. As the San Francisco telegram arrived a hearing was in progress over the will of Colonel McKenty, it being alleged that the papers on which a Reading citizen claims part of the property are also forged.

### URUSOFF CLAIMS TO HAVE THE DOCUMENTS

St. Petersburg, July 9.—Smirning under General Trepov's epithet of liar, applied in the interview published July 7, Prince Urusoff declared to the Associated Press that he had in his possession a mass of fail documentary evidence to prove his charges that anti-Jewish excesses throughout the country had been instigated from St. Petersburg and that they were not, as General Trepov asserted, due to the arbitrary action of embittered local officials. Prince Urusoff said the documents would be published within a fortnight and that the public would be able to judge whether or not General Trepov was a liar.

### JAPS USING MORE FLOUR.

Representative of the Mikado in Kansas Interviewing Millers.

Topeka, Kas., July 9.—Seizaburo Shimizu, imperial consul of the emperor of Japan, arrived in Topeka today and will spend a week in Kansas interviewing millers, grain buyers and wheat producers regarding the state's wheat crop and conditions the wheat belt. He spent several hours in the office of E. D. Coburn, state secretary of agriculture. Mr. Shimizu said that Japan is yearly using more flour and less rice.

### PRINCE IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., July 9.—The Gackwar of Baroda, an Indian prince, who with a royal party is touring the United States, arrived here today. The party will go north tomorrow.

**Losing Hair**

That is too bad! Been coming out for a long time, has it? So much the worse! But it is not so bad as it might be, for you can stop this falling, and you can stop it quickly, too! There is one remedy, just one—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

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### Wash Goods and White Goods

Never in your life were prices so low. The notable price savings printed below are attractive because they are genuine. Values that cannot be duplicated in any store in Salt Lake. They are the most desirable fabrics at the most unusual price quotations.

HOMESPUN SUITINGS for mountain wear, 20c on sale, per yard..... 10 1/2¢

COLORED LINS (Union) in brown, gray, navy and lavender, value 25c; on sale this week, per yard..... 15¢

WHITE CREPE EFFECT DAMASK WAITINGS, dotted effects, value 50c; on sale this week, per yard..... 24¢

BLACK CANVAS LINEN for Shirt Waist Suits, value 60c; on sale this week, per yard..... 26¢

HAND EMBROIDERED SWISS EFFLUE, high-class novelties, in white ground with embroidered colored Dresden designs, that were 75c; on sale this week, per yard..... 29¢

EMBROIDERED LINGERIE BATISTES, novelties in great demand this season, the real English eyelet embroidered designs, in tan, lavender or black and white, value \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard; on sale this week, per yard..... 48¢

WHITE EMBROIDERED INDIAN HEAD ROBES, formerly sold at \$24, and superior to any you ever saw at that price. Will not crease as much as linen and launders better; just a few of them left and they go on sale this week, per robe..... \$9.80

### DROP IN AS YOU PASS BY

At any time and put your good resolution in order to have your home and property insured. This is a matter where delays are dangerous and often followed by bitter regrets. "A hard in the hand is worth two in the bush." And an insurance policy is worth a thousand in your mind if fire overtakes you. Let us insure you in the

### HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF UTAH.

Heber J. Grant & Co., Gen'l Agents.

20-26 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

### TEXAS RAILROADS KICKING ON RATES

Austin, Tex., July 9.—Suits were filed today in the United States court by the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad and the International & Great Northern, attacking the entire body of rates established by the railroad commission of Texas since Feb. 28, 1899, which was the date on which the compromise of the suits between the railroad companies and the latter part of 1898 became effective. The suits are based upon the grounds that the commission's rates have seriously injured the roads in the matter of reducing their earnings, both passenger and freight, and that to submit to future reductions would be a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. The suits are based upon the grounds that the commission's rates have seriously injured the roads in the matter of reducing their earnings, both passenger and freight, and that to submit to future reductions would be a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. The suits are based upon the grounds that the commission's rates have seriously injured the roads in the matter of reducing their earnings, both passenger and freight, and that to submit to future reductions would be a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

### ORGAN OF WAGE EARNERS.

London, July 9.—The Morning Majority, out this morning, discussed the fact that a union of all who work for wages or salary, and bound by no party, no league and no association.